

# HB5669



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5669

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Continuing Appropriation for MAP Grants Act to require a recommendation by the Governor in the annual budget and annual appropriations by the General Assembly sufficient to fund all grant awards for a given academic year under the Monetary Award Program and to require a continuing appropriation if the General Assembly fails to make sufficient appropriations. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Continuing Appropriation for MAP Grants Act.

6 Section 5. Annual budget; recommendation. Beginning with  
7 the Budget for fiscal year 2017, the Governor shall include a  
8 General Revenue Fund or Monetary Award Program Reserve Fund  
9 recommendation to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission  
10 in the annual Budget sufficient to fund all grant awards in a  
11 given academic year under Section 35 of the Higher Education  
12 Student Assistance Act.

13 Section 10. MAP grant funding. Beginning with fiscal year  
14 2017, the General Assembly shall annually make General Revenue  
15 Fund or Monetary Award Program Reserve Fund appropriations to  
16 the Illinois Student Assistance Commission sufficient to fund  
17 all grant awards in a given academic year under Section 35 of  
18 the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

19 Section 15. Continuing appropriation. If the General  
20 Assembly fails to make General Revenue Fund or Monetary Award  
21 Program Reserve Fund appropriations to the Illinois Student

1 Assistance Commission in fiscal year 2016 or in any fiscal year  
2 thereafter sufficient to fund all grant awards in a given  
3 academic year under Section 35 of the Higher Education Student  
4 Assistance Act, this Act shall constitute a continuing  
5 appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of all amounts  
6 necessary for those purposes.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.